

IN THE CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1.-12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) A method for ~~pathogen killing~~ reducing the risk of mortality in a subject, comprising:

- a) providing:
 - i) a ~~subject~~ pathogen;
 - ii) a ~~pathogen~~ subject having said pathogen; and
 - iii) an anti-vimentin antibody; and
- b) administering said anti-vimentin antibody to said subject having said pathogen under conditions such that said ~~pathogen is killed~~ administering reduces the risk of mortality.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said pathogen is a bacterial pathogen.

15. – 19. (cancelled)

20. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein said anti-vimentin antibody comprises a monoclonal antibody.

21. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein said anti-vimentin antibody comprises a polyclonal antibody.

22. (cancelled)

23. (cancelled)

24. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein said subject is a human subject.

25. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein said antibody is a humanized antibody.

26. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein said administration is parenteral administration.

27. (new) The method of claim13, wherein said subject having said pathogen has sepsis.